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Examiner : Amy DeCloux

Applicants : Pluckthun, Andreas et al.

Application No. : 09/232,290 Confirmation No. : 1987

Filed : January 15, 1999

For : IMMUNOGLOBULIN SUPER FAMILY DOMAINS  
AND FRAGMENTS WITH INCREASED STABILITY

New York, New York  
October 22, 2001

Hon. Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT AND REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This is in response to the June 19, 2001 Office Action in the above-identified application. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), applicants have petitioned concurrently herewith for a two-month extension of time to respond to that Action. With the extension, a response is due on or before November 19, 2001. A check in the amount of \$200.00, in payment of the small entity fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(2), is enclosed herewith.